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Applicant: Fred L. Pirkle et al.  
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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Amendments to the claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

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